P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, nearly 175,000 South Dakotans alive today will contact cancer in their lifetimes, of which over 100,000 will die of this disease, and

WHEREAS, one out of three are now being cured of cancer, and

WHEREAS, one out of two cancer patients can be cured with present knowledge and method of treatment, if diagnosed early and treated properly, and

WHEREAS, an annual physical checkup and knowledge of the Seven Warning Signals of cancer popularized by the American Cancer Society can help save thousands of lives from cancer, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has produced life-saving educational materials about the checkup and the seven warning signals that are being made available to the people of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is increasing its research efforts in the search for causes and cures of cancer,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and urge all residents of South Dakota to support the educational and fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society as part of Cancer Control Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 19th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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